

Announcement

C-Reactive Protein and the Plasma Protein Response to Tissue Injury

The New York Academy of Sciences is sponsoring a conference on C-reactive protein and the plasma protein response to tissue injury on September 21-23, 1981 at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel in New York City.

C-reactive protein (CRP) is a plasma protein of hepatic origin whose rate of synthesis increases markedly following tissue injury and inflammation. A number of plasma proteins, the acute phase proteins, behave in a similar manner. Research on CRP and other acute phase proteins is progressing at an increasingly rapid pace. This conference will bring together investigators from a variety of fields to discuss the regulation of biosynthesis, structure, binding specificities, biologic properties, relevance to disease and biologic significance of CRP and related proteins.

To supplement invited lectures the organizing

committee will accept suitable poster session presentations. The deadline for submission of abstracts is June 1, 1981. Send abstracts for poster sessions to Irving Kushner, M.D., Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio 44109. The abstracts should include the name of the author(s), institution and 100-200 word summary of the work to be presented in the poster.

Chairs for the conference are: Dr. Irving Kushner, Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio 44109; Dr. John Volanakis, Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, University of Alabama, University Station, Birmingham, Ala. 35294; and Dr. Henry Gewurz, Rush Medical School, Department of Immunology, Chicago, Ill. 60612.

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Erratum

The following manuscript published in *Environmental Health Perspectives* was erroneously presented as work being performed in connection with the National Cancer Institute/Frederick Cancer Research Center:

Reuber, M. D. Carcinogenicity and Toxicity of Methoxychlor. *Environ. Health Perspect.* 36: 205-219 (1980).

This report was incorrectly communicated and was in fact being reported as independent studies performed by Dr. Reuber on personal time. This work has no endorsement from either the National Cancer Institute or Litton Bionetics, Inc., the contractor of the Frederick Cancer Research Center.